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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 25, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 8, 16, 20, 24 and 30-45. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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2. ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.  
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